

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Reinhold BUCK et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1797
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<b>Application No.: 10/539,409</b>	)	Examiner: Dirk R. Bass
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Filed: June 17, 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 4997
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For: PERM SELECTIVE ASYMMETRIC	)	
HOLLOW FIBRE MEMBRANE	)	<b><u>VIA EFS-web</u></b>
FOR THE SEPARATION OF	)	
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME**

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2010, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants also petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, extending the period of response to January 27, 2011 by the accompanying fee.

**Amendments** start on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the Amendments section, and start on page 6 of this paper.